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October 31, 2005

Eric J. von Vorys

Office of International Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re:

Electrocomponents plc – Exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

SEC File No. 82-34672 Our File No. 018-031-00222

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

(1)	September 27, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification of Substantial Shareholder
(2)	September 27, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985
(3)	September 30, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985
(4)	September 30, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement - Holding(s) in Company - Notification under Section 198 - Companies Act 1985
(5)	September 30, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification of Substantial Shareholder
(6)	October 5, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985
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(11)	October 11, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification of Substantial Shareholder
(12)	October 18, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company Notification of Substantial Shareholder



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(13)	October 19, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985
(14)	October 21, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985
(15)	October 28, 2005	Stock Exchange Announcement - Holding(s) in Company -
(16)	October 28, 2005	Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985 Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company –
(17)	October 31, 2005	Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985 Stock Exchange Announcement – Silchester Int. Inv. SAR 3 –
(18)	October 31, 2005	Disclosure of Acquisitions Stock Exchange Announcement – Holding(s) in Company – Notification under Section 198 – Companies Act 1985

The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and documents furnished hereby will not deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and documents constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

Very Truly Yours,

SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL,

PORDY & ECKER, P.A.

Christopher C. Roberts

Enclosures

cc: Carmelina Carfora, Company Secretary (w/o enc.)

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:8259R Electrocomponents PLC 27 September 2005 OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

#### NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 26th September 2005 (dated 23rd September 2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies Act from Capital Group Companies Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates, Capital International Limited, Capital International S.A., Capital International, Inc. and Capital Research and Management Company. The notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates has increased to 21,699,037 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which represents 4.99% of the total issued share Capital of the Company. The shares are held as follows:

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings		Number of Shares		% held
Capital International Limited		7,540,409	1.732	
Capital International S.A.		478,900	0.110	
Capital International, Inc.		127,089	0.029	
Capital Research and Management Company		13,55	2,639	3.114
	TOTAL	21,699,037	4.99	

#### SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

Capital International Limited Registered Name State Street Nominees Limited Bank of New York Nominees Northern Trust Chase Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Bankers Trust Citibank London Morgan Guaranty	holding 192,000 1,263,831 1,053,797 1,576,084 59,400 130,200 395,500 174,900
Morgan Guaranty Nortrust Nominees	174,900 1,310,327
Royal Bank of Scotland	169,700
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	84,600
Deutsche Bank AG HSBC Bank plc	462,800 524,570

Mellon Bank N.A. KAS UK Bank One London 38,300 38,300 66,100 TOTAL 7,540,409

Capital International S.A. Registered Name

Bank of New York Nominees Chase Nominees Limited Midland Bank plc Royal Bank of Scotland Lloyds Bank holding 29,400 384,300 6,600 48,900 9,700 478,900

Capital International, Inc.

Registered Name Nortrust Nominees HSBC Bank plc

holding 73,600 53,489

TOTAL 127,089

TOTAL

Capital Research and Management Company

Registered Name State Street Nominees Limited Chase Nominees Limited holding 550,439 13,002,200

TOTAL 13,552,639

## CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

27th September 2005

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number: 8266R Electrocomponents PLC 27 September 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 26th September 2005 in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that the notifiable interest of Deutsche Bank AG and its subsidiary companies had increased to 18,024,712 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC, representing a total of 4.14% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

#### CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

27th September 2005

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RNS Number:0454S Electrocomponents PLC 30 September 2005

## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

## NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 30th September 2005 (dated 29th September

2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Silchester  $\,$ 

International Investors Limited ("Silchester") has a notifiable interest in

 $64,\!156,\!793$  Ordinary Sharers of 10p each in the Company; and that Sanderson Asset

Management Limited ("Sanderson") (a UK limited company of which Silchester holds  $\,$ 

49.9% of the issued share capital) and Silchester (by virtue of Section Section

203(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985), have an interest in 4,975,900 shares.

share Capital of the Company. Within this holding it is noted that Silchester  $\,$ 

International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust controls

17,469,797 Ordinary Shares, which represents 4.01% of the total issued share  $\,$ 

capital of the Company, and that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust controls 41,325,291 Ordinary Shares, which

represents 9.49% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Company is informed that the shares to which this notification relates are registered as follows:

SII Account

Nominee

Number of Shares

% held

Silchester International Investors International Value Northern Trust Co 17,469,797 4.01 Equity Group Trust

Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free Trust Co 2,801,107 0.64 International Value Equity Trust

Northern

Silchester International Investors International Value Northern Trust Co

41,325,291

**Equity Trust** 

The Calleva Trust

Northern Trust

Northern Trust Co

Pictet & Cie

State Street

State Street

Bank of New York

Northern Trust Co

Mellon Trust

State Street

Northern Trust Co

Mellon Trust

Northern Trust Co

Citigroup

Northern Trust Co

Bank of New York

Northern Trust Co

Mellon Trust

Northern Trust Co

Northern Trust Co

2,560,598

0.59

TOTAL

64,156,793

14.74

SAM Account Nominee Number of Shares % held

**BUST** 1,898,000 0.44 CAT 132,000 0.03 DYN 98,000

0.02

EUF 172,000 0.04 GOLF

79,000 0.02 GRIT 684,600 0.16

INGOT 172,500 0.04 MINI

266,800 0.06 **OCEAN** 80,300 0.02

OVAL 150,600 0.03

**PEARL** 32,000 0.01 RAIN

130,000 0.03 STAMP 90,000 0.02

TIME 30,000 0.01 TRAY

530,100 0.12 WHEAT

0.04 169,000 WINDY 131,000 0.03

WOGAN 130,000 0.03

TOTAL

4,975,900

1.14

OVERALL TOTAL (SII and SAM Accounts)

69,132,693

15.88

## CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

30th September 2005

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RNS Number:0460S Electrocomponents PLC 30 September 2005

## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

## NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification from Franklin Templeton Investments on 30th September 2005 (dated 29th September 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates on behalf of clients (detailed below), had an interest in 30,850,026 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC representing a total of 7.087% of the total issued share capital of the Company, which now represents a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

Registered Holder		Number of Shares	% held
Bank of New York, London		281,040	0.0646
JP Morgan Chase Bank		29,344,652	6.7419
Citibank Nominees Ltd		194,400	0.0447
HSBC Bank		346,189	0.0795
Mellon Bank		17,600	0.0040
Royal Trust Corp. of Canada		228,515	0.0525
State Street Nominees Limited		437,630	0.1005
	TOTAL	30,850,026	7.0877

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

30th September 2005

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RNS Number:0514S Electrocomponents PLC 30 September 2005

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## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

## NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 30th September 2005 (dated 29th September

2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies  $\mathop{\rm Act}\nolimits$  from Capital Group

Companies Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates,

Capital International Limited and Capital Research and Management Company. The

notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates has

increased to 17,291,216 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which

represents 3.973% of the total issued share Capital of the Company. The shares  $\,$ 

are held as follows:

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings Number of Shares % held

Capital International Limited

2,209,813

0.508

Capital Research and Management Company

15,081,403

3.465

TOTAL

17,291,216

3.973

## SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

Capital International Limited

Registered Name

holding

Bank of New York Nominees

777,703

Northern Trust

476,702

Chase Nominees Limited

487,553

Bankers Trust

27,100

Nortrust Nominees 124,400
State Street Bank & Trust Co.
52,600
Deutsche Bank AG 50,547
HSBC Bank plc 157,408
Mellon Bank N.A. 38,300
Bank One London 17,500

Capital Research and Management Company
Registered Name holding
State Street Nominees Limited
646,403
Chase Nominees Limited
14,435,000

TOTAL

TOTAL

2,209,813

15,081,403

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Group Company Secretary

30th September 2005

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number: 2687S Electrocomponents PLC 05 October 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

#### NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 5th October 2005 (dated 4th October 2005)

in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that

International Investors Limited ("Silchester") has a notifiable

interest in 64,726,793 Ordinary Sharers of 10p each in the Company; and

that Sanderson Asset Management Limited ("Sanderson") (a UK limited company of

which Silchester holds 49.9% of the issued share capital) and Silchester (by virtue of Section Section

203(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985), have an interest in 4,975,900 shares.

Silchester's interest therefore represents 16.01% of the total issued ordinary

share Capital of the Company. Within this holding it is noted that Silchester  $\,$ 

International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust controls

17,624,101 Ordinary Shares, which represents 4.05% of the total issued share

capital of the Company, and that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust controls 41,695,604 Ordinary Shares, which

represents 9.58% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Company is informed that the shares to which this notification relates are registered as follows:

SII Account

Nominee

Number of Shares

% held

Silchester International Investors International Value
Northern Trust Co 17,624,101 4.05
Equity Group Trust

Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free

Trust Co 2,826,324 0.65

Northern

International Value Equity Trust

Silchester International Investors International Value

Northern Trust Co

41,695,604

9.58

**Equity Trust** 

The Calleva Trust

Northern Trust

Co

2,580,764 0.59

TOTAL

**BUST** 

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DYN 98,000

132,000

64,726,793

14.87

SAM Account

Nominee

Number of Shares

% held

1,898,000 0.44 Northern Trust Co

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0.03 0.02

0.06

0.03

0.03

0.02

0.01

0.12

0.04

0.03

0.02

0.01

State Street

EUF 172,000 0.04 State Street

GOLF 79,000 0.02 Bank of New York

GRIT 684,600 0.16 Northern Trust Co

INGOT

Mellon Trust

172,500 0.04 MINI

266,800 OCEAN

State Street

80,300

Northern Trust Co

OVAL

150,600

Mellon Trust

PEARL

Northern Trust Co

32,000

RAIN

Citigroup

130,000 STAMP

Northern Trust Co

90,000

Bank of New York

TIME 30,000

TRAY

530,100

Northern Trust Co

WHEAT 169,000 Mellon Trust

WINDY

131,000

Northern Trust Co

WOGAN 130,000 0.03 Northern Trust Co

TOTAL

4,975,900

1.14

OVERALL TOTAL (SII and SAM Accounts)

69,702,693

16.01

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

5th October 2005

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RNS Number: 2697S Electrocomponents PLC 05 October 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

## NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 5th October 2005 (dated 4th October 2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies Act from Capital Group Companies Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates, Capital International Limited and Capital Research and Management Company. The notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates has increased to 17,515,611 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which represents 4.024% of the total issued share Capital of the Company. The shares are held as follows:

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings		Numb	er of Shares	% held
Capital International Limited Capital Research and Management Company		2,048,5	510 0.4 15.467.101	471 3.554
Capital Research and Hanagement Company	TOTAL	17,515,611	4.024	3.334

## SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

Capital International Limited		
Registered Name		holding
Bank of New York Nominees		672,400
Northern Trust		476,702
Chase Nominees Limited		431,553
Bankers Trust		27,100
Nortrust Nominees		124,400
State Street Bank & Trust Co.		52,600
Deutsche Bank AG		50,547
HSBC Bank plc		157,408
Mellon Bank N.A.		38,300
Bank One London		17,500
	TOTAL	2,048,510

Capital Research and Management Company		
Registered Name		holding
State Street Nominees Limited		670,700
Chase Nominees Limited		14,796,401
	TOTAL	15,467,101

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

5th October 2005

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REG-Silchester Int.Inv. SAR 3 - Electrocomponents plc

RNS Number: 2947S Silchester International Inv.Ld 06 October 2005

FORM SAR 3

## DISCLOSURE OF ACQUISITIONS

(Rule 3 of The Rules Governing Substantial Acquisitions of Shares)

Name of acquirer

SILCHESTER

INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LIMITED

Beneficial owner, if different from above

The Silchester

International Investors Value Equity Trust

The Silchester International

Investors Value Equity Group Trust

The Silchester International

Investors Tobacco Free International

Value Trust

The Calleva Trust

Names of any other persons acting by agreement

or understanding (see SAR 5)

Company dealt in

**ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC** 

Class of voting shares (eg ordinary shares) ORDINARY

Date of acquisition

5TH OCTOBER 2005

Number of shares acquired

600,000

Number of rights over shares acquired £

N/A

Nature of rights over shares

N/A

Total holding of voting shares (and percentage of total voting shares in issue) 65,326,793 15.01%

Total holding of rights over shares (and percentage of total voting shares in issue) N/A

Combined total holding (and percentage) of voting shares and rights over shares N/A

Date of disclosure Contact name Telephone number 6TH OCTOBER 2005 ALISON RAVENSCROFT 0207 518 7105

 $\ensuremath{\pounds}$  See the definition of "rights over shares" in the Definitions Section of the SARs.

For details of the SARs disclosure requirements, see SARs 3 and 5 and their Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number: 4548S Electrocomponents PLC 10 October 2005

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ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

## NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 10th October 2005 (dated 7th October 2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies Act from Capital **Group Companies** Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates, Capital International Limited and Capital Research and Management Company. The notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates increased to 20,284,944 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which represents 4.660% of the total issued share Capital of the Company. The shares are held as follows:

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings Number of Shares % held

Capital International Limited 2,048,510 0.471 Capital Research and Management Company 4.190

18,236,434

20,284,944

TOTAL

4.660

## SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

Capital International Limited Registered Name holding Bank of New York Nominees 672,400 Northern Trust 476,702 Chase Nominees Limited 431,553 **Bankers Trust** 

27,100 Nortrust Nominees 124,400 State Street Bank & Trust Co. 52,600 Deutsche Bank AG 50,547 HSBC Bank plc 157,408 Mellon Bank N.A. 38,300 Bank One London 17,500

TOTAL 2,048,510

Capital Research and Management Company Registered Name holding State Street Nominees Limited 844,634 Chase Nominees Limited 17,391,800

TOTAL 18,236,434

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

10th October 2005

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REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:5087S Electrocomponents PLC 11 October 2005 OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification from Franklin Templeton Investments on 11th October 2005 (dated 10th October 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates on behalf of clients (detailed below), had an interest in 35,487,570 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC representing a total of 8.1532% of the total issued share capital of the Company, which now represents a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

Registered Holder		Number of Shares	% held
Bank of New York, London JP Morgan Chase Bank Citibank Nominees Ltd HSBC Bank Mellon Bank Royal Trust Corp. of Canada State Street Nominees Limited		380,375 33,631,535 234,000 427,789 20,526 263,315 530,030	0.0874 7.7268 0.0538 0.0983 0.0047 0.0605 0.1218
	TOTAL	35,487,570	8.1532

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**Group Company Secretary** 

11th October 2005

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RNS Number:5133S Electrocomponents PLC 11 October 2005

## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

## NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 11th October 2005 (dated 10th October 2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies Act from Capital Group Companies Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates, Capital International Limited and Capital Research and Management Company. The notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates has increased to 22,758,510 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which represents 5.229% of the total issued share Capital of the Company. The shares are held as follows:

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings	5	Numb	per of Shares	% held
Capital International Limited Capital Research and Management Company		2,048,	20,710,000	1 4.758
	TOTAL	22,758,510	5.229	

TOTAL

2,048,510

SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

Capital International Limited Registered Name	, holding
Bank of New York Nominees	672,400
Northern Trust	476,702
Chase Nominees Limited	431,553
Bankers Trust	27,100
Nortrust Nominees	124,400
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	52,600
Deutsche Bank AG	50,547
HSBC Bank plc	157,408
Mellon Bank N.A.	38,300
Bank One London	17,500

Capital Research and Management Company	
Registered Name	holding

State Street Nominees Limited 1,000,000 19,710,000 Chase Nominees Limited

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Group Company Secretary

11th October 2005

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#### REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:8344S Electrocomponents PLC 18 October 2005

## ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ('the Company')

#### NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

The Company received notification on 18th October 2005 (dated 17th October 2005) in accordance with section 198 of the Companies Act from Capital

Group Companies

Inc, ('CG'), a US based holding Company on behalf of its affiliates, Capital

International Limited and Capital Research and Management Company. The

notification states that the notifiable interest held by these affiliates has

decreased to 21,651,910 Ordinary Shares of 10p each in the Company, which represents 4.975% of the total issued share Capital of the

Company. The shares are held as follows:

Number of

Capital Group Companies, Inc. ('CG') holdings Shares

% held

Capital International Limited 941,910 0.216

Capital Research and Management Company 20,710,000

4.758

TOTAL 21,651,910 4.975

## SHARES ARE REGISTERED AS FOLLOWS:

#### Capital International Limited

Registered Name		holding
Northern Trust Chase Nominees Limited Bankers Trust Nortrust Nominees State Street Bank & Trust Co. Deutsche Bank AG HSBC Bank plc Mellon Bank N.A. Bank One London	TOTAL	42,502 431,553 27,100 124,400 52,600 50,547 157,408 38,300 17,500 941,910
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Capital Research and Management Company

Registered Name

holding

State Street Nominees Limited 1,000,000

Chase Nominees Limited

19,710,000

TOTAL

20,710,000

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

18th October 2005

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RNS Number:8952S Electrocomponents PLC 19 October 2005

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#### ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

#### NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 19th October 2005 (dated 18th October 2005)

in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Silchester

International Investors Limited ("Silchester") has a notifiable interest in

67,487,024 Ordinary Sharers of 10p each in the Company; and that Sanderson Asset

Management Limited ("Sanderson") (a UK limited company of which Silchester holds

49.9% of the issued share capital) and Silchester (by virtue of Section Section

203(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985), have an interest in 5,085,900 shares.

Silchester's interest therefore represents 16.67% of the total issued ordinary

share Capital of the Company. Within this holding it is noted that Silchester

International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust controls

18,318,988 Ordinary Shares, which represents 4.21% of the total issued share

capital of the Company, and that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust controls 43,548,306 Ordinary Shares, which

represents 10.01% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Company is informed that the shares to which this notification relates are registered as follows:

SII Account

Nominee

Number of Shares

% held

Silchester International Investors International Value
Northern Trust Co 18,318,988 4.21
Equity Group Trust
Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free Northern
Trust Co 2,918,452 0.67
International Value Equity Trust

Silchester International Investors International Value

Northern Trust Co 43,548,306

0.62

% held

10.00

**Equity Trust** 

The Calleva Trust

Northern Trust

Northern Trust Co

Mellon Trust

Northern Trust Co

Northern Trust Co

Nominee

2,701,278

TOTAL

67,487,024

SAM Account

Number of Shares

15.50

BUST	0.44	Northern Trust Co
1,898,000 CAT	0.44	Pictet & Cie
132,000	0.03	
DYN	0.00	State Street
98,000 EUF	0.02	State Street
172,000	0.04	State Street
GOLF		Bank of New York
79,000	0.02	North our Truck Co
GRIT 684,600	0.16	Northern Trust Co
INGOT	0.10	Mellon Trust
172,500	0.04	
MINI	0.00	State Street
266,800 OCEAN	0.06	Northern Trust Co
80,300	0.02	Northern Hase Co
OVAL		Mellon Trust
150,600	0.03	Northern Trust Co
PEARL 32,000	0.01	Northern Trust Co
RAIN	0.01	Citigroup
130,000	0.03	
RANGER 41.000	0.01	Northern Trust Co
STAMP	0.01	Northern Trust Co
90,000	0.02	
SURF	0.02	Northern Trust Co
69,000 TIME	0.02	Bank of New York

TOTAL

30,000

530,100

WHEAT 169,000

WINDY

131,000

WOGAN

130,000

TRAY

5,085,900

1.17

0.01

0.12

0.04

0.03

0.03

OVERALL TOTAL (SII and SAM Accounts) 72,572,924 16.67

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Group Company Secretary

19th October 2005

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OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL CORPORATE FINANCE

REG-Electrocomponents Holding(s) in Company

RNS Number:0285T Electrocomponents PLC 21 October 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

#### NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification from Franklin Templeton Investments on 21st
October 2005 (dated 20th October 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the
Companies Act that Franklin Resources, Inc. and its affiliates on behalf of
clients (detailed below), had an interest in 39,453,515 Ordinary shares of
Electrocomponents PLC representing a total of 9.0640% of the total issued share
capital of the Company, which now represents a notifiable interest in the share
capital of the Company.

Registered Holder held	Nt	Number of Shares	
Bank of New York, Lond 0.1156	on	503,030	
JP Morgan Chase Bank 8.5659	3	37,285,490	
Citibank Nominees Ltd 0.0654		284,530	
HSBC Bank	45	6,940	0.1050
Mellon Bank	20	,256	0.0047
Royal Trust Corp. of Car 0.1648	nada	282,149	
State Street Nominees   0.1426	Limited	620,580	
тот	TAL 39,453	3,515	9.0640

#### CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

21st October 2005

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RNS Number:3135T Electrocomponents PLC 28 October 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 27th October 2005 in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that the notifiable interest of Deutsche Bank AG and its subsidiary companies had increased to 22,013,099 Ordinary shares of Electrocomponents PLC, representing a total of 5.06% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

CARMELINA CARFORA Group Company Secretary 28th October 2005

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RNS Number:3140T Electrocomponents PLC 28 October 2005

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

## NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 27th October 2005 (dated 26th October 2005) in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Silchester International Investors Limited ("Silchester") has a notifiable interest in 68,922,024 Ordinary Sharers of 10p each in the Company; and that Sanderson Asset Management Limited ("Sanderson") (a UK limited company of which Silchester holds 49.9% of the issued share capital) and Silchester (by virtue of Section Section 203(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985), have an interest in 5,085,900 shares. Silchester's interest therefore represents 17.00% of the total issued ordinary share Capital of the Company. Within this holding it is noted that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust controls 18,723,773 Ordinary Shares, which represents 4.30% of the total issued share capital of the Company, and that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust controls 44,449,229 Ordinary Shares, which represents 10.21% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Company is informed that the shares to which this notification relates are registered as follows:

SII Account	Nominee	Number of Si	nares	% held	
Silchester International Investors International Va Equity Group Trust	lue North	ern Trust Co	18,7	23,773	4.30
Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free International Value Equity Trust	Northe	rn Trust Co	2,98	5,675	0.69
Silchester International Investors International Va Equity Trust	lue North	ern Trust Co	44,4	49.229	10.21
The Calleva Trust	Northern Trust	Co 2,76	3,347	0.63	
TOTAL		68,922,024	15.83		

SAM Account	Nominee	Number of Shar	es % held
BUST	Northern Trust Co	1,898,000	0.44
CAT	Pictet & Cie	132,000	0.03
DYN	State Street	98,000	0.02
EUF	State Street	172,000	0.04
GOLF	Bank of New York	79,000	0.02
GRIT	Northern Trust Co	684,600	0.16
INGOT	Mellon Trust	172,500	0.04
MINI	State Street	266,800	0.06
OCEAN	Northern Trust Co	80,300	0.02
OVAL	Mellon Trust	150,600	0.03

**PEARL** Northern Trust Co 32,000 0.01 RAIN Citigroup 130,000 0.03 RANGER Northern Trust Co 41.000 0.01 STAMP Northern Trust Co 90,000 0.02 **SURF** Northern Trust Co 69,000 0.02 TIME Bank of New York 30,000 0.01 TRAY Northern Trust Co 530,100 0.12 WHEAT Mellon Trust 169,000 0.04 WINDY Northern Trust Co 131,000 0.03 WOGAN Northern Trust Co 130,000 0.03

TOTAL 5,085,900 1.17

OVERALL TOTAL (SII and SAM Accounts)

74,007,924 17.00

CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

28th October 2005

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REG-Silchester Int.Inv. SAR 3 - Electrocomponents plc

RNS Number:3758T Silchester International Inv.Ld 31 October 2005

FORM SAR 3

## DISCLOSURE OF ACQUISITIONS

(Rule 3 of The Rules Governing Substantial Acquisitions of Shares)

Name of acquirer

SILCHESTER

INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LIMITED

Beneficial owner, if different from above

The Silchester

International Investors Value Equity Trust

The Silchester International

Investors Value Equity Group Trust

The Silchester International

Investors Tobacco Free International

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Value Trust The Calleva Trust

Names of any other persons acting by agreement

or understanding (see SAR 5)

N/A

Company dealt in

ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC

Class of voting shares (eg ordinary shares)

ORDINARY

Date of acquisition

28TH OCTOBER 2005

Number of shares acquired

940,000

Number of rights over shares acquired £

N/A

Nature of rights over shares

N/A

Total holding of voting shares (and percentage of total voting shares in issue)

70,422,024 16.18%

Total holding of rights over shares (and

percentage of total voting shares in issue) N/A

Combined total holding (and percentage) of voting shares and rights over shares N/A

Date of disclosure

31ST OCTOBER 2005

Contact name

ALISON RAVENSCROFT

Telephone number

0207 518 7105

 $\hat{A}\pounds$  See the definition of "rights over shares" in the Definitions Section of the SARs.

For details of the SARs disclosure requirements, see SARs 3 and 5 and their  $\,$ 

Notes which can be viewed on the Takeover Panel's website at www.thetakeoverpanel.org.uk.

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RNS Number:3960T Electrocomponents PLC 31 October 2005

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ELECTROCOMPONENTS PLC ("the Company")

#### NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 198 - COMPANIES ACT 1985

The Company received notification on 31st October 2005 in accordance with Section 198 of the Companies Act that Silchester International Investors Limited ("Silchester") has a notifiable interest in 70,422,024 Ordinary Sharers of 10p each in the Company; and that Sanderson Asset Management Limited ("Sanderson") (a UK limited company of which Silchester holds 49.9% of the issued share capital) and Silchester (by virtue of Section Section 203(2)(b) of the Companies Act 1985), have an interest in 5,137,900 shares. Silchester's interest therefore represents 17.36% of the total issued ordinary share Capital of the Company. Within this holding it is noted that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Group Trust controls 19,146,893 Ordinary Shares, which represents 4.40% of the total issued share capital of the Company, and that Silchester International Investors International Value Equity Trust controls 45,390,957 Ordinary Shares, which represents 10.43% of the total issued share capital of the Company.

The Company is informed that the shares to which this notification relates are registered as follows:

SII Account	Nominee	Number of	Shares	% held	
Silchester International Investors International Va Equity Group Trust	ilue North	ern Trust Co	19,1	46,893	4.40
Silchester International Investors Tobacco Free International Value Equity Trust	Northe	ern Trust Co	3,05	5,945	0.70
Silchester International Investors International Va Equity Trust	alue North	ern Trust Co	45,3	90,957	10.43
The Calleva Trust	Northern Trust	Co 2,8	328,229	0.65	
TOTAL		70,422,024	16.18		

SAM Account Nominee Number of Shares % held

BUST	Northern Trust Co	1,898,000	0.44
CAT	Pictet & Cie	132,000	0.03
DYN	State Street	98,000	0.02
EUF	State Street	172,000	0.04
GOLF	Bank of New York	79,000	0.02
GRIT	Northern Trust Co	684,600	0.16
INGOT	Mellon Trust	172,500	0.04
MINI	State Street	266,800	0.06
OCEAN	Northern Trust Co	80,300	0.02
OVAL	Mellon Trust	150,600	0.03
PEARL	Northern Trust Co	32,000	0.01
RAIN	Citigroup	130,000	0.03
RANGER	Northern Trust Co	41.000	0.01
STAMP	Northern Trust Co	90,000	0.02
SURF	Northern Trust Co	69,000	0.02
TIME	Bank of New York	30,000	0.01
TOXIC	Northern Trust Co	52,000	0.01
TRAY	Northern Trust Co	530,100	0.12
WHEAT	Mellon Trust	169,000	0.04
WINDY	Northern Trust Co	131,000	0.03
WOGAN	Northern Trust Co	130,000	0.03

TOTAL 5,137,900 1.18

OVERALL TOTAL (SII and SAM Accounts)

75,559,924

17.36

## CARMELINA CARFORA

**Group Company Secretary** 

31st October 2005

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